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Hon. George B. Daniels United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Securities and Exchange Commission v. Javier Martin-Artajo and Julien G. Grout, Case No. 13-Civ-5677 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

We represent defendant Javier Martin-Artajo in the referenced action. We write to respectfully request the adjournment of the initial pretrial conference set for November 4, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. in the Court's Order dated August 22, 2013. All parties consent and this is the first request to adjourn the conference.

The Court's deputy clerk has informed us that the Court is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in January. Therefore, we would propose anytime on January 7 or 8, 2014 for the conference, subject to the Court's schedule. We thank the Court for its consideration. Should the Court require any additional information, please let us know.

Respectfully yours,

Felice Galant

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cc: All counsel of record, via ECF

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